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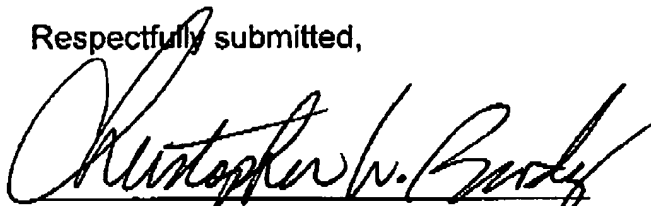
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Title

FILL-UP CONTROL VALVE STRUCTURE

(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants filed five sheets of Formal Drawings with the initial application on February 24, 2004 (copy enclosed) and we have yet to receive an indication from the Examiner in any Office Action paper that the filed drawings have been accepted. As this application has been allowed, and the Issue Fee is due to be paid by December 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate that the drawings filed on February 24, 2004 have been accepted by issuing a Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

Applicants submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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